GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:64
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2016
Production of Garments
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed for production of textile/garments in the country;

(b) if so, the details of target fixed and achievements made during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise;

(c) whether the textile workers in the country are facing problems due to recession in the sector, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the interest of textile workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *64 FOR ANSWER ON 28.04.2016 REGARDING 'PRODUCTION OF GARMENTS' BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD:.

(a) & (b): Production of textiles and garments is predominantly in the private sector. Therefore, the Government does not prescribe specific production targets for the textile and garmenting industry.

(c) & (d): Increasing production of textiles garments through various policy interventions is among the foremost objectives of the Government. The production of major textile items during the last three years and the current year is given in the table below:-

Production and Export of textile/garment items
Item 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (Apr-Feb)

Spun Yarn
(Million Kg) 4868 5309 5488 5189
Man made fibre
(Million Kg) 1263 1307 1344 1232
Man made filament yarn
(Million Kg) 1371 1293 1248 1069
Fabrics (including Khadi, wool & silk) (Million Sq. Meter) 61949 62624 64333 59396
Exports (Million US $) including Garments 34929 40852 41606 36086

The details of State-wise production of spun yarn, man-made fibre and filament yarn are given in Annexure-I & II respectively.

The government has not received any report of textile workers facing problems due to recession in the sector. The data available on production and export shows an increasing trend during the last three years and current year.

In order to strengthen the textile industry in the country and to protect the interests of textile workers, Government has launched various policy initiatives and schemes, such as Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Schemes for the development of the Powerloom Sector, Schemes for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme. These are intended to strengthen the Indian textile sector and generate employment opportunities for textile workers.